



United States Army War College Professor of National Security and Strategy

Objective:

The United States Army War College seeks to fill the position of (Assistant/Associate/Full) Professor of National Security and Strategy in the Department of National Security and Strategy in the School of Strategic Landpower.

Context:

This is a fulltime, long-term, civilian faculty position at the United States Army's most senior institution for professional military education. Initial appointment may be for up to 4 years; the first year is probationary; the academic rank of initial appointment will be commensurate with the applicant's level of experience, although the focus of the search is at the Assistant/Associate level. Appointments may be renewed. The Army War College educates the top echelon of US military officers of all services, US government civilians, and military officers from scores of foreign countries. It develops strategic leaders by providing a rigorous curriculum of theoretical and professional subjects. The education is delivered two ways—through a ten-month resident program (about 385 students) and a two-year distance education program (about 750 students). Both lead to a Master's of Strategic Studies accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Expectations:

The person selected for this position will have a leading role in planning, administering, and teaching two core courses, *Theory of War and Strategy* and *National Security Policy and Strategy*, as well as other core and elective courses of the resident education program and associated programs. They will serve as a faculty instructor for one seminar, advise students on academic and professional matters, and serve as project advisor for student research projects. Additionally, they will conduct cutting-edge scholarship that advances knowledge in fields relevant to the curriculum and engage in service in support of USAWC missions. Other duties may include teaching regional studies courses and/or supporting the development and execution of the National Security Policy Program. The position comes with a generous compensation package as well as with the many benefits of working at an innovative, vibrant, and collegial military educational institution.

Finally, the applicant must be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance from the US government.

Rewards and Compensation:

The person selected would find employment at the Army War College enjoyable, satisfying, and rewarding. They would have the benefit of working at an institution dedicated to his or her scholarly focus. Additionally, the person selected would sense the urgency of the mission, collegiality of the faculty, security of the military environment, quality and diversity of the student body, and climate of cooperation and teamwork. These defining features have long appealed to civilian faculty members who have worked at the Army War College for any length of time.

Compensation is dependent on the applicant's qualifications and professional experience. We are prepared to offer a salary-and-benefits package designed to attract highly talented applicants.

Qualifications:

To qualify, you must meet the education and/or experience requirements described below. Your curriculum vitae or résumé must clearly describe your relevant experience. A search committee will evaluate applicants based on the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities listed below.

1. Must have an established record of superlative teaching at the undergraduate, graduate, and/or Senior Service College level. Experience at the graduate or Senior Service College level is preferred.
2. Record of scholarly research and publication in areas relevant to the curriculum, to include national security policy and strategy, international political economy, international relations, political science, history, regional studies, and related areas.
3. Ability to prepare, teach, and lecture on subjects related to national security policy and strategy formulation, theories of war and strategy, and regional studies.
4. The ability to conceptualize, design, and write lesson plans that support the Resident Education Program at the U.S. Army War College.
5. Refined oral and written communication skills, including the ability to serve as a project advisor for student research projects.
6. Must have a PhD (desired) or master's degree (required) in national security studies, international relations, government, political science, history, regional studies, or related field.
7. A record of successful government service involving policy and strategy formulation at the national/strategic level, or non-governmental work of a similar nature and scope, is desirable.

Application:

To be considered for this position, you must submit a complete application consisting of the items listed below.

1. Letter of application addressing the required knowledge, skills and abilities, as listed in the Qualifications section above
2. Résumé or curriculum vitae
3. Statement of U.S. citizenship (Proof will be required if selected.)
4. Up to three samples of scholarship (Electronic format is preferred, as hard copies will not be returned without a self-addressed and metered envelope.)
5. Academic transcripts (undergraduate and graduate) (Unofficial transcripts are permissible for initial submission of the application, but you must provide official college transcripts upon request.)
6. List of four disinterested professional references (i.e., persons who can affirm the candidate's qualifications but have no stake in the outcome of the selection).
7. Documentation supporting a request for veteran's preference (such as a DD Form 214 or VA statement of disability).

Both paper and electronic submissions are acceptable, but the latter is strongly encouraged. The preferred method of submission is by e-mail with .pdf attachments. Please note that documents submitted as part of the application may be shared beyond the Human Resources Office. As an alternative, interested persons may apply through the USAJobs.gov website at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/433361300/>

Review of applications will begin 21 April 2016.

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